(d) and (e) The Supreme Court in its judgment in the case of Islamic Academy of Education and others Vs. State of Karnataka and others have directed the State Governments to constitute a Fee Committee to determine the fee structure in unaided institutions in respective States.

Nude serials on Doordarshan

*68. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rape cases take place only due to broadcast of "Nude Serials" on Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the details of such serials;

(c) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken to put a ban on broadcast of such serials; and

(d) by when such directions are expected to be issued?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) All Programmes and advertisements telecast on Doordarshan are governed by the Programme and Advertisement Codes of Doordarshan which *inter-alia* prohibit telecast of obscene, vulgar programmes. All programmes/advertisements are previewed by Doordarshan to ensure their conformity with these codes.

Foreign universities and educational institutions

*69. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken cognizance of the foreign universities and educational institutions coming to India to attract Indian students:

(b) if so, whether the Government have ascertained their accreditation in the respective countries;

(c) whether Government have formulated any norms for such universities and institutions and whether their degrees are recognized in the country;

(d) whether such institutions offer fellowships and other facilities to our students; and

(e) whether Government have formulated any advisory for our students in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (e) While the Central Government has not taken a final view in regard to the entry of foreign education providers, a draft Bill containing the provisions to regulate the entry and operations of foreign education providers was circulated to State Governments and various stakeholders seeking their opinion on the Bill. The Government intends to put a regulatory framework on foreign education providers at the earliest possible.

Advertisements from certain foreign institutions for admission to technical and professional courses have come to the notice of the Government. In order to ensure that quality of education is not adversely affected, the revised 'Regulations for entry and operation of foreign universities/institutions imparting technical education in India' have been notified on May 27,2005 by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). Accreditation of foreign university/institution by authorized agency in the home country is one of the conditions for registration. The Regulation provides for criteria to be laid down by the Standing Committee of AICTE on equivalence of qualifications such as degrees/diplomas. While the Regulation provides for infrastructure and other academic facilities, there is no provision for fellowships for students under it.

The AICTE has released public information in respect of approved institutions, both domestic or otherwise.

Punishment to rapists

*70. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI:
SHRI VIJAYJ. DARDA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that law provides punishment for the proven guilt of rape "a minimum of 7 years imprisonment" still many courts have